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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Phillip Mark Hunter

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For: MODULAR BATTERY MANAGEMENT APPARATUS WITH CELL SENSING  
AND ENERGY REDISTRIBUTION CAPABILITIES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003. Prior to the examination of the above application and calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.